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Gen. S. D. Lee,  
 Pres. A & M. College,  
 Agricultural College,  
 Miss.

Greenville, Miss. June 5<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Dear Sir:

Mr. W. C. Welborn, of this city, informs me that the Prof. of Agriculture in the A & M. College will retire, and also informed me that he would be glad to fill the chair, although not making a public canvass for the position. I, therefore, take the liberty to say, that from an intimate acquaintance with Mr. Welborn for more than three years here, I have found him successfully practicing the theories of agriculture as learned in your great College, demonstrating fully the utility of theories by successful practice. He has made a great

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with his dairy and truck farm  
 and also raising and fattening  
 cattle, showing a practical executive  
 ability that should make him  
 especially efficient as Professor  
 of Agriculture. Socially, Mr. Melborn  
 has many friends in the great  
 Delta, which has always proven  
 the steadfast friend of the  
 College, and his selection  
 would be appreciated by his  
 friends and the friends of the  
 A. & M., here. His election to  
 the Professorship of Agriculture would  
 be a recognition of the Delta that  
 I am sure would prove a happy  
 stroke for the College — tending to  
 popularize the great institution in this  
 country.

Very truly  
 L. Pink Smith